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Applicant : Romero
Filed : October, 15, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2655
Examiner : BRANT, DMITRY

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Sir:


Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Retroactive Petition for Extension of Time (one month); and
3. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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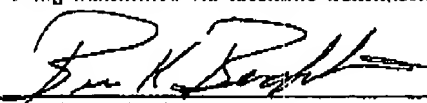

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.


Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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